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1. Tanks used by the North Koreans in the Chinchon-Umsong area are identified as T-34 in the U.S. manual of Soviet equipment.
2. Just before the invasion of South Korea, ten tanks, identified from the same manual as JS-3, paraded in Pyongyang. Some of the JS-3 tanks were used for training purposes in a training center five miles east of Mirim-ni (125-50, 39-02) by the 2 Brigade, which is composed of two tank regiments and one mechanized infantry regiment.
3. The JS-3 tanks were left behind in the Pyongyang area because of the conditions of the roads.

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